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RE: 6(a)(2) Study Report Submission – Ethofumesate Technical (EPA Registration #264-611) – Ecotoxicology Study Reports

Dear Sir/Madam.

Bayer is submitting new information to EPA related to Ethofumesate Technical (EPA Registration # 264-611) as required by conditions set forth in 40 CFR § 159.165(b)(2). This information is not necessarily a new adverse effect of the subject chemical, but is rather new information submitted for EPA's own review and evaluation because the data meet EPA's administrative reporting criteria.

The Study Reports and the findings are as follows:

- 1. Pseudokirchneriella Subcapitata Growth Inhibition Test With Ethofumesate-NC8493 (AE C508493) MRID # 50279401. The following green algae study, performed with a metabolite of ethofumesate, was performed according to OECD guideline 201. Overall, the 72 hour EC₅₀ indicates that the metabolite is less active than the parent ethofumesate; however, the NOEC level is noted to be lower. Due to a statistically detected inhibition of growth rate at >1 mg metabolite/L, the NOEC was defined as 0.367 mg metabolite/L. In reporting these findings, no impact is expected to the risk assessment.
- 2. Zebra Fish (Danio Rerio), Life Cycle Test, Flow Through Conditions Ethofumesate MRID # 50279402. This study was conducted according to OECD guideline 215. Overall a fish population is not likely to be adversely effected by the following effects. The most sensitive parameter was growth of parental adult fish, with slight effects defining a NOEC of 0.156 mg a.i./L. However, lack of a dose response relationship was observed, expect for the highest test level of 2.5 mg a.i./L. No effects were observed on reproduction or sex ratios.

This information is being submitted to the EPA pursuant to EPA's interpretation of requirements imposed on registrants by Section 6(a)(2) of FIFRA.

The content of this 6(a)(2) study report is also related to the Ethofumesate Technical Registration Review DCI (ID # GDCI-110601-1697). Therefore, please share it with Jordan Page, Chemical Review Manager.

Should EPA have questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SUBMITTED DATA

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	RPT Study Reports		
	Series 850 Ecological Effects Test Guidelines		
	Group D Terrestrial & Aquatic Plants, Cyanobacteria, & Terrestrial Soil Core		
	Microcosm Test Guidelines		
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RE: Notification Of DCI (ID # GDCI-110601-1697) Related 6(a)(2) Study Report Submission – Ethofumesate Technical (EPA Registration #264-611) – Ecotoxicology Study Reports

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bayer is submitting new information to EPA related to Ethofumesate Technical (EPA Registration #264-611) pursuant to EPA's interpretation of requirements imposed on registrants by Section 6(a)(2) of FIFRA.

The study reports are entitled:

- Pseudokirchneriella Subcapitata Growth Inhibition Test With Ethofumesate-NC8493 (AE C508493) – MRID # 50279401.
- Zebra Fish (Danio Rerio), Life Cycle Test, Flow Through Conditions Ethofumesate MRID # 50279402.

Because these are also relevant to the Ethofumesate Technical Registration Review DCI (ID # GDCI-110601-1697), the 6(a)(2) Document Processing Desk has been asked to share a copy of this 6(a)(2) study report with you.

The 6(a)(2) submission Cover Letter is attached for your reference. Should EPA have questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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